Grade Level:	6 th , 7 th or 8 th
Class Title:	Pre-Algebra
Subject:	Math
Class Description:	This course will introduce students to several topics that will form a foundation for their high school math courses. The three main areas of study in pre-algebra focus are as follows: 1) formulating and reasoning about expressions and equations, including modeling an association in two variables with a linear equation, and solving linear equations and systems of linear equations; (2) grasping the concept of a function and using functions to describe quantitative relationships; (3) analyzing two-and three-dimensional space and figures using distance, angle, similarity, and congruence, and understanding and applying the Pythagorean Theorem. This is a full-year middle school course.
	This class will cover one or more of the Washington State K-12 Learning Standards for Mathematics. This will be a year-long class, spanning the 2022-2023 school year.
	The estimated instructional hours for this class areper week. State Cedars Code: 02053 This remote class is overseen by Julie Rheinschmidt.
Learning	List all materials
Materials:	
	CCS (Pre-Algebra) CCS – common core standards
	Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and approximate them by rational
	numbers.
	1. Know that numbers that are not rational are called irrational. Understand
	informally that every number has a decimal expansion; for rational numbers
	show that the decimal expansion repeats eventually, and convert a decimal
	expansion which repeats eventually into a rational number.
	Work with radicals and integer exponents.
	1. Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent
	numerical expressions. <i>For example,</i> 32 × 3–5 = 3–3 = 1/33 = 1/27
	Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear
	equations.
	 Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope of the graph.
Learning	Compare two different proportional relationships represented in different
Goals/	ways. For example, compare a distance-time graph to a distance-time equation
Performance	to determine which of two moving objects has greater speed.
Objectives:	Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations.
objectives.	1. Solve linear equations in one variable.
	Define, evaluate, and compare functions.
	1. Understand that a function is a rule that assigns to each input exactly one
	output. The graph of a function is the set of ordered pairs consisting of an input
	and the corresponding output.
	Use functions to model relationships between quantities.
	1. Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities.
	Determine the rate of change and initial value of the function from a
	description of a relationship or from two (x, y) values, including reading these
	from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of change and initial value of a
	linear function in terms of the situation it models, and in terms of its graph or a
	table of values.
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	linear function in terms of the situation it models, and in terms of its graph or a
	table of values.
	Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, or
	geometry software.
	1. Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations:
	Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem.
	1. Explain a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse.
	Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving volume of cylinders, cones,
	and spheres.
	1. Know the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres and use
	them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.
	Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.
	1. Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to
	investigate patterns of association between two quantities. Describe patterns
	such as clustering, outliers, positive or negative association, linear association,
	and nonlinear association.
	A team of certificated teachers who are highly qualified in this subject matter
	has reviewed this WSLP. This is just a sample of learning goals. Other learning
	goals are available to view by going to OSPI's website.
	https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/learning-standards-instructional-
	materials
	The student will complete 4 lessons a week.
Learning Activities:	The student will practice math facts 10 minutes each day.
	The student will complete one written assessment each day.
	The student will keep a portfolio of weekly work samples and any written assessments
	to present to consultant at face-to-face meetings each month. Monthly assessments
	will be completed by the consultant/certified teacher. Monthly Progress will be marked
	satisfactory or unsatisfactory based on the professional judgment of the certified
Progress	teacher using parent input, work samples, and monthly assessments.
Criteria/	
Methods of	The listed activities will be reviewed each month between the certified
Evaluation:	teacher/consultant, parent and student. Student's work will be determined satisfactory
	when the student shows consultant evidence of at least one graded activity each month
	and one graded extension every three months. Each month the consultant/teacher will
	use his/her professional judgment to determine if the student will master the objectives
	by the end of the course.